THE CLARION

Report of the Trustees of the University of Mississippi.

At the close of the commencement exercises of the University, the Board of Trustees deem it not inappropriate to give expression to their convictions of its eminent fitness as a place of educa-tion. The buildings have recently un-dergone thorough repair and refitting, and present an imposing appearance to the eye; the grounds have been taste-fully improved, the verdant lawn and graceful grove present a pleasing and attractive appearance to the eye and exhibit a beauty not possessed by any other institution in the South of which we have knowledge. The faculty, without exception, is composed of educated and intelligent gentlemen of unquestioned moral rectitude and propriety of conduct, and each is specially fitted for the position which he occupies. The students show a highly commendable devotion to their studies, and their proficiency proves the industry and capacity of their teachers, and their own determined efforts at excellence. Their deportment during the session, which has just closed, was exemplary and reflected great credit upon themselves, and their surroundings.

surroundings.

The philosophical apparatus in most of the departments is ample and scarcely anything is wanting but a telescope to render it complete. The library is extensive and well selected, and constant aditions are in progress by the the liberal annual appropriations made by the Legislature. The new ex-periment as to the admission of females in the University with equal rights to all it benefits, and the co-education of the sexes has met thus far with most malign our section and people, and to gratifying success. They have shown kindle afresh the fires of sectional hate. an aptitude for mastering the most intricate portions of science fully equal to the control of t that of the males, and their acquisitions in learning prove that their intellectual endowments fully equal those of the other sex. Their conduct and deportother sex. Their conduct and deportment have been in all respects of the most unexceptional character. This feature of the University was not adopted without hesitation, nor without fear as to the results, but those results have been highly gratifying to us, and give good reason to believe that the future will demonstrate the wisdom of our course.

Task you sir, if the coupling of the names of Benedict Arnold and Jefferson Davis is not an insult, direct or implied, to every man who "wore the gray" or exhulted in its glory, from '61 to 55. The sor regard it, and would though I were of the number of the bitterest defamers of him last named.

The preparatory department is a val-The preparatory department is a valuable adjunct of the institution, and is conducted with singular propriety. Even when the boy does not remain through the university course, he receives a course of instruction which will be of incalculable value to him in his after life. Entire accord exists among the members of the faculty, and peace and quietude hear witness to the entire harmony which pervades all its manifestations. In this brief resume, it is not to be expected that we should see that the commended him to the most trying and responsible position of tations. In this brief resume, it is not to be expected that we should review its operations in detail. But it gives us pleasure to assure the people of the State that the liberal appropriations made for its support have been productive of great good, and to express the belief that, in view of its cheapness and its other great advantages, it deserves the confidence and patronage of the community, and that no one seeking an education will that no one seeking an education will gain anything by going abroad for it.

Robt. Lowry, Pres't, A. M. Clayton, J. A. Orr, J. L. McCaskill, Will T. Martin, H. A. Barr, H. H. Chalmers, R. A. Hill, Chalmers, H. L. Muldrow, H. H. Calloway, A. J. Baker, Chas. B. Galloway, A. J. Baker, Wiley P. Harris.

The Internal Revenue Tax.

tax because they believed that it would rently he has despaired of proselytining interfere with and prevent a reduction our dark corner to his peculiar views; of duties. As the Sun shows, the two questions are disconnected, and should be considered entirely separate and without any relationship to each other.

The country is engaged just now in wiping out all the relies of the war.

Plucking is such an agreeable pastime to the Massachusetts or Pennsylvania plucker, that he seems at a loss to company the plucker, that he seems at a loss to company the plucker of the massachusetts or plucker, that he seems at a loss to company the plucker of the massachusetts or plucker, that he seems at a loss to company the plucker of the massachusetts or plucker of the massachusetts of the massachusetts or

prevail throughout this country, and grow restive in playing the other part in none of the unpleasant and disagreeable the pretty performance, after so many remembrances and reminiscences of the war survive except this tax, one of its most hateful incidents. The internal revenue is wholly and entirely a war tax, the favored class whose name he bears, It was adopted to furnish the Union with that a revenue tariff with the inevitable money for its army and fleet, and it was "incidental proctection" is fast becoming announced that the moment the war was the dominant idea of all sections and loover the country would be relieved from | calities beyond reach of the lordlings of this burden. But, although hestilities have ceased for 18 years and more, and a new generation has come to the front, their eyes, and they are beginning to see this tax, with all its disagreeable inquisitorial features, with the standing army its naked deformity. The tiller, the needed to collect it, with the encounters, mechanic, the merchant, the profess riots and bloodshed that its collection in every quarter are growing tired of the causes, still survives; another demongouse role in the drama. This is the causes, still survives; another demonstration of the proposition that it is easy stration of the proposition that it is easy sum and substance of our offending, to lay a tax on a country, but a very Wherein does it exceed that of kindred difficult problem to abolish it.

We agree with the Sun that its complete abolition would be welcomed as singled out and slandered collectively or an evidence that the war is ended—ending and the whole "Protected" imposition of burdens.—New Orleans class do, that the day of their glory is Times-Democrat.

Camp Harris.

Aberdeen Examiner.] At a meeting of the Aberdeen Guards Letter from Representative Whar- Smith! but that is deliciously unsophiston J. Green, of North Carolina.

JUST VINDICATION OF MISSISSIPPI GREATEST AND MOST RELOVED SON.

Protection Fallacies.

FAYETTEVILLE, May 18, 1883.

EDITOR MESSENGER-Pardon me for again trenching on your space with a reference to the spirit and general tenor of The American Protectionist. That sheet, begun, continued and maintained in the interest and through the interest of the class whose tenets it most affects, started out on the high, independent basis, with no party bias, no sectional antipathies. Judging from its initial numbers, one would have supposed that its purpose was to build up a third party on the ruins of the two existing ones, by drawing the malcontents from both. This it proposed to accomplish, by the rather paradoxical argument, "it's a good thing to be plundered." "In fact despoliation is the basis of all material prosperity, in-dividual as well as national." As long as it cherished the delusion that sick Democrats could be induced to take that Pennsylvania "cure-all" preparation of iron, it was wonderfully neutral in poli-tics. If the South could be wheedled înto believing such transparent nons it was amazingly unsectional. But has ing soon discovered the hopelessness of this bold effort and fraud, it straight way flops over into the ranks of its natural ally, the Republican party. Its batteries are now all directed against "the Tariff for revenue only" party, and especially against the Southern wing, as being more incorrigibly perverse against the conviction of fallacy than any other. It omits no opportunity either by direct charge or by insinuation and inuendo, to and Dixon, ignoring the fact that outside of the little protected localities, the great farming and tax-paying classes

If ex-President Davis is fit associate in treason and infamy with the distinguished gentlemen from "New England," whose name to Americans is the only one in the annals of time, sufficiently base to furnish a parallel to his who be-trayed "The Master on the Mount," then doctrine implied in the issue of arms than you or I. The same may be said of the Confederate army, from Sydney Johnson to the drummer boy. Hence to him who asserts that Jeffer-

ron Davis is fit congener with the Connecticut general so prominently paraded, there should be but one reply from him

The New York Sun, in discussing the policy that the Democratic party should adopt in coming campaigns, strongly why has not the South the same right advises a plank calling for the abolition to object to being restricted to the New of the entire internal revenue system. England markets (by invidious taxation). This proposition will, we hope and believe, be accepted. It was proposed in the last Congress, received strong Democratic support there, and came very up to the world as the incarnate embodi car passing.

The Sun has its own views about the That was the epoch when the South first tariff, but it holds that this internal evinced a disposition to rebel against the revenue tax should be entirely wiped out mandate of the Protection tribute master; before the tariff is touched, sons to cause and of course such insubordination to no complication between them. It was our lords and masters, who only craved the agritation over the tariff that interfered, during the last session, with this nighted section at double and treble internal revenue legislation; the free-price, must be met with harsh epithet traders opposing the abolition of this and the severest condemnation. Appa-

harmony and prosperity now prehend how the Southern goose should culprits (!) throughout the North and West, that the South should thus be Realizing as he and the whole Protected the railroads having been abjudicated fast day of their glory is the railroads having been abjudicated fast day of their glory is the courts of several of the States to supervise the railroads having been abjudicated by the fairest and best among women.

The parlor he entered was a delightful court of the States to supervise the railroads having been abjudicated by the fairest and best among women. ment or the logic of facts to sustain it, point, and the question that is now rethey appeal to and rely upon a morbid maining to be settled is purely one of sectional sentimentality to uphold their expediency. Our people, the residents days cause. Syllabus: "The South hates the of Holmes county, or a majority of them She

ticated, coming from a teacher of Political Economy! Taxation is too realistic to be the child of poetic sentiment. The corn laws were repealed not because the poor hated the rich, but because foresoft the hungry were crying for cheap bread. If free trade or rather its nearest proximate in our day and generation, a Tariff for Revenue only, should ever become an established fact, it will be because the eyes of the people have been opened, and they can now read the teaching of Political Economy, viz: "It's every man's right and duty to sell where he can sell highest, and buy where he can buy lowest." That idea has been sown broadcast throughout the land, and it cannot be choked or stunted longer with Protection fallacies and fan-farounde. If after three quarters of a century of Government pap and unpre-cedented subsidies our "infant industries" can not yet stand alone and take its chance with the farmer's child, it is high time upon the principle of "selechigh time upon the principle of "selec-tion of the fittest," that that baby be permitted to die a natural death. But it will not die. The greedy and over-grown little toad has no idea of dying. ts threat to do so is simply a ruse to frighten its overindulgent progenitors into starving its more manly brother in-dustries, by giving it all of its own and the major part of its jittle brothers' and sisters' nourishment. But I repeat, if it can only survive through continue I and endless injustice and wrong to others, it's proper place is the church-yard with the daises above its pillow.

W. J. G.

COL. STOCKDALE'S GREAT COMMENCE MENT SPECCH AT OXFORD.

fore the alumni of the University, Hon. H. H. Chalmers presided, and in

an eloquent effort, recounting the remarkable history of the distinguished speaker as a graduate, a civilian, an offi-cer in the civil war, and as a lawyer at the bar, paid him many handsome com-pliments and presented him to his audi-

Col. Stockton took for his theme "The Anglo-Saxon Race as Citizens of America, and Especially of the South, Its Re sponsibilities and Probable Destiny."

He spoke for about an hour and was listened to throughout by the large audience with profound attention, and when he discarded his manuscript the attention was even greater, and he placed the Anglo-Saxon race in the front of the world, equal to the ancient race in liter-ature, and in science, and in invention, and in progress beyond all rivalry. Leaving the present civilization, its responsibilities were as wide as the American continent, fearfully solemn and grand, and that the war was a crucible to bring out the nobleness of the man-hood of the South and transform it hood of the South and transform it from a gay and reckless race into a sturdy, daring, disciplined people who, knowing the dangers of losing their liberty, were the sincerest and the truest, and will become the may valuable friends of liberty, civilization and religion. The purest, highest civilization is the soul and breath of the South, and the only weapons of her defense. Take it away and she has nothing. Civilization once lost never has returned to the earth in lost never has returned to the earth in the same place nor in the same language. Let it not escape from our soil nor for-ger her tongue. The Anglo Saxan civi-lization is moving eastward, and Engthere should be but one reply from him who is in no whit less criminated. For one, I give it. It is the lie, the lie direct, the lie unqualified, by epithet, and which will not down at the bidding of explanation or equivocation.

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I should never have found my love proachfully.

"Your elequence and your pathetic defense are irresistible," he said in pleasant railery. "You have quite persuaded an mission."

The Rorden Family. meets where the race was born. The Anglo-Saxon civilization will girdle the earth; the English language become the language of the world, and civilization depart from the cartie no more forever. The learned men present said the address was so full of vigorous thought, so entire and concisely expressed that it kept the minds of his hearers on a strain to keep up with the speaker, and that it was one of the most original and complete addresses ever delivered before the Alumni Association. The members of the Oxford bar present pronounce it a masterly effort. It is impossible to report the speech by telegraph, for, ngthy as it was, it was as succinet as a telegram could be made.

Hon. W. H. Fitz-Gerald Opens the Canvass.

Tallatchie Sentinel.] Hon, W. H. Fitz-Gerald, who is a candidate for the State Senate in the 36th dis trict, delivered a speech to the people of this county on the 4th inst. The address was listened to with marked attention, and was well received by the audience. The speaker devoted his time mainly to presenting the contrast be-tween the condition of the State under Radical rule previous to 1875 and Democratic rule since the 1st of January, 1876, and in a most able, clear and logical argument demonstrated from facts and figures the greatly superior prosper-ity of the State under Democratic rule, and with great earnestness and force presented the necessity of preserving the unity and continued rule of the Demo eratic party in this State, as the only agency through which we could maintain and promote the welfare and happiness of the people. It is now almost certain that Col. Fitz-Gerald will have no opposition to the position he seeks, either from his own or the Radical party

Railroad Supervision.

At a meeting of the Aberdeen Guards on Friday night, the name of Powell's Well, on the east side of the river was changed to Camp Harris, in honor of Tariff. Ergo, a Protective one is in the Adjutant General J. L. Harris, of the Mississippi Militia.

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Who was your model, Alfred? Victor Clarence had sauntered into the studio of his artist friend, and, like one fascinated, Higgred before an easel quaintest and sweetest of pictures. upon which was a large picture newly

On the canvass was depicted an ideal creation Sweet Idleness, typified by a Mr. Clarence were rendering charming woman reclining upon a lux-urious purple couch beneath a columned Presently she slept: the charming woman reclining upon a luxurious purple couch beneath a columned
portico, half hidden by great masses of
vines. A chaste and poetic garb of amber 'satin draped the superb figure,
there were silver spangles on her graceful arms; there were ropes of pearl
about her lovely throat, and pearls in
the unbound richness of her bronze
black hair. A butterfly, all brown and
guild hovered shout her heads an again gold, hovered about her head; an azure pigeon was feeding from one exqusite hand and a guitar lay at her feet. The pictured face was proud and pure. There was an indolent smile npon the sweet and perfect lips, and the wondrous gray eyes beneath the dense, dark lashes were full of unroused tenderness

"Who was your model?" Victor Clarence inquired with singular interest.
"That is a secret," was the sober an-

wealthy and eccentric downger, who is my friend and for whom I painted what ou so much admire. The thing of a mystery, or perhaps I should more correctly say that I consider her pecularly secluded way of living slighty mysterous for one so intelligent and ecomplished.

Still Victor contemplated that subtly dilineated and sumptuously tinted picare with the same enraptured yet specu-

lative gaze.
"I have a fancy for mysteries," he

presently asserted in dreamy tones, "and I am quite determined to make the acquainsance of this inscrutable paragon of all the witcheries. Can you introduce me to the home of your friend, the

The artist hesitated.
"I could, certainly," he assented, with a dubious emphasis; "but an introduction would avail you nothing. Miss Le Barre is averse to admiration and ad-

mirers. And besides, Victor, you—"
"I know," hastily interposed Victor,
whose face flushed with vexation as he strode across the studio, and flung him-self impatiently into a luxurious chair. You would remind me that I am not free to do what would best please me. Do the proprieties always demand only what is reasonable? And for ten years have I not been faithful to a folly—to a "Dulcie is your wife!" repeated the

mistake-to a caprice of fate! who evidently detested me, for our re-lative was not cold in the grave before she fled from me—vanished like the phantom of a disagreeable dream, or something equally as unreal. I searched for her thoroughly and reasons the searched for the thoroughly and reasons the searched for her thoroughly and reasons the searched for her thoroughly and conscientiously, but never found her nor any traces of her whatever. I have long believed that she is dead—only some strange and sudden death can explain her singular disappearance. And now you would remind me that I am not free to admire the girl whose pictured face allures me as the countenance of no woman has been restored to him.

me, and you shall know Dulcie Le Barre as soon as you choose

"Thanks to you Aifred," the younger Meridian Meeury.] man returned with animation.

"Not so," laughed his friend. "I predict that you will come to me for com-miseration yet. The dusky gray eyes of yonder er chantress in amber draperies and bungles of silver and pearls allure you only to humiliate you, Victor."

And as the days and weeks rolled by it would seem that the artist had predic-

with a noble presence, with a beautiful the best Latin scholars he ever knew. Homeric head and faultless blonde face, And he came to be well up in all classic with dreamy blue eyes, and with hair and beard of darkest golden brown—a handsome man, and one to be honored The parlor he entered was a delightful place an apartment where there were sooks and music and flowers, and whe

Duleie's protectress spent her peaceful She was sitting just now in an easy

A PICTURE'S MISSION. toman. And, altogether, with her eliancient dress of black brocade, her yellow lace and the curious diamond brooch on her bosom, she made one of the

She sat with closed eyes, listening drowsily to the music in the further end of the room where her companion and Mr. Clarence were rendering an exquision of the suppersance of Warwick Reck during a comparatively brief period, and

around her delicious mouth.

perfect a woman, Dulcie, to ever make terrible from sharp, enting pains through the mock of an honest love." mock of an honest love."

Then she lifted her eyes-those fear-

"It is not that," she protested quickly and gravely, "for oh, Victor, I honor you and love you; but there is something that must be explained something that is so unusual, and so romantic and so amusing that I—" And then she paused be set by safe and "Ah! then the lady is not a profession-thing that must be explained some-thing that is so unusual, and so roman-tic and so amusing that I—" And ntly. "She is the companion of a then she paused, beset by swift and sweet confusion.

And just then a flying spark from the burning anthracite shot against the tall peacock screen, beside which her protec-tress was dozing, and kindled all the light and swaying fringes into lines of flames. With a startled exclamation. Duicie sprang across the room and clutched the blazing thing with nervous hearty a man as you could wish for whereas last hands.

The lady-half aroused, half dream-The lady—half aroused, half dreaming still—opened her bewildered old eyes and beheld the girl wrestling with what seemed to her dazed senses to be deadly peril. She turned to Victor with a wail of scared entreaty.

"Oh, save her, Victor," she cried, "she is your wife—Dulcie is your long-lost wife."

"Dulcie is what," he gasted but in.

"Dulcie is what?" he gasped, but in-tuitively comprehending the whole mys-tery of the entire and gratifying truth that had so long been hidden from him. The girl had already extinguished the fire and had tossed into the grate the scorched and smoking remnants of the gorgeous peacock screen. She went to ward her husband-him whom she had once so much detested and whom she

now adored-then hesitated, smiling

mistake—to a caprice of fate!

"Ten years ago I was summoned by a finish gracefully the elucidation that in dying uncle—a childless old man of many oddities and much wealth, that he wished me to share with a niece of his deceased wife. I was just twenty-one; my proposed bride was not yet sixteen. At the bed of death I was married to this girl, of whom I knew nothing at all, and brought her to me. And all these years who evidently detected me. for our results of the contract aroused lady, who evidently desired to

The Borden Family.

The slaying of J. Lane Borden in

Louisiana revives recollections of the Borden family. It is a North Carolina family which immigrated from North Carolina at an early day in the settlement of this country. They came as a well-to-do and independent people at the first. Thomas Borden, the father of the now slain man, led the way. He came from Newbern, North Carolina, and From the first the girl's protectress had been extremly gracious toward Victor Clarence. But the manner of Dulcie was enigmatical.

"One could imagine that you were coqueting with Mr. Clarence," the elder lady once remarked rather rebukingly. "He is handsome and worthy, and my dear Dulcie, it would all end so nicely if dear Dulcie, it would all end so nicely if time, and bought great quantities of it at "Oh, hush!" interrupted the girl, blushag sweetly.

"the time at government price. He was
a man of large business common sense,
and with his lucky ventures soon became "You cannot deny that he has behaved most honorably," the other pursued with much earnestness. He told me his romantic little story with the utmost frankness, and he discussed the whole matter with me as gravely and fairly as if I were your mother. And he loves you, dear, with a deep affection and passionate tenderness."

and with his lucky ventures soon became a rich canebrake farmer, Other brothers came out from North Carolina, Hull, David and Ren, and bought homes, around about Thomas, and settled themselves. They all proved to be excellent people and all prospered and accumulated property, and were universally respected. The pioneer, Thomas, arrived in 1838. He had sons and daughters, and among them the unfortunate son "Would you regret so little if I should leave you?" Dulcie queried evasively.
"Such a suspicion would be unkind," was the gentle response. "Such a suspicion would be uname, was, the gentle response.

"And I am very happy just as I am," said the girl. Yet in those dusky eyes of woundrous gray was a new light—a soft, sweet splendor that never shone in the eyes of a woman whose heart has not thrilled with the ineffable joy of a perfect love.

"Such a suspicion would be uname, and most intellectual of them all. Our informant, who was his school fellow, assures us that at a very tender age he was a most excellent Latin scholar. To tell it as he told it to us, when he was so small a boy that scated on a common thrilled with the ineffable joy of a perfect love. To the quaint elegant house that same evening came Victor Clarence—a man could show him. He came to be one of

> Our informant believes in addition to the first intellectual acquirements a better that intellectual acquirements a better tha could not be made to believe the first current reports of improprieties to a re-respectable lady. He knew the man and knows they could not be true.

warmth of the fire; her tiny feet, one bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters cotire only, rested on a huge crimson of ly cured me of indigestion."

Mr. Thomas Jones, of Jackson, Miss., says:
One bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters cotireonds, rested on a huge crimson of ly cured me of indigestion."

sale and Retail.

MEDICAL

Childhord, Manhood, and Hoary Age ex-claim in unison, "Behold the Cenclaim fa

DURING a brief visit to the ancient town of War-Victor noticed the smile, and his fine him to the bed, when a surgeon's assistance countenance saddened for an instant.

"Do I only amuse you," he asked almost sternly. "I have believed you too most sternly. "I have believed you too terrible from sharp, cutting pains through the long and so severely that he had become dis-couraged of getting well again, especially as cess eyes of marvelous gray—proudly to his face.

"It is not that," she protested quickity and gravely, "for oh, Victor, I honor you and love you; but there is some

urges and persuaded him to try a bottle of Hunt's Remedy, as he had known of some wonderful curse effected by it.

Mr. Harard says he had no faith in it, but con-sented reductantly to try it; and ofter taking it only two days, the intense pains and aches had disappeared, and he commenced to gain strength rapidly, and in less than a week was attending to his accustomed work, and his never lad a return of the pains. Mr. Hazard is over seventy years of age, and on the 25th of Nov., 1882, when our August he was unable to stand up to oversee the work then going on in this same field.

HUNT'S REMEDY had given him health and

strength again, and he recommends it to his rela-tives and friends, several of whom are now tak-





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